

Peapod Appointed Exclusive Centre of Competence for Bee Ware in the UK

New agreement announcement and unveiling of exclusive new solution at Infosecurity 2007

Southall, 3rd April 2007: Bee Ware, the leading provider of secure web enabled delivery solutions, has entered into an agreement with Peapod (UK) Limited, that appoints them as the exclusive Centre of Competence for Bee Ware in the UK.

The partnership, which will be formally announced at the forthcoming InfoSec 2007 exhibition at London's Olympia, will allow Bee Ware to build upon their already significant technical prowess in web application defence technology with a well established and highly skilled provider of innovative solutions for the security and compliance marketplace.

Stephan Mesguich, Bee Ware Vice President Sales, gave his view of the agreement. "Timed to coincide with the biggest security event in Europe, this partnership is guaranteed to provide incisive responses to the rapidly expanding demand for solutions that can protect web applications. Bee Ware chose Peapod because they already have a great deal of experience in application security. With access to Bee Ware's groundbreaking technology and a global product offering, Peapod has been able to enhance its security portfolio enabling them to provide their client base with a true best of breed solution that addresses both their security and compliance needs."

Chris Durnan, Managing Director of Peapod, explains the reasoning behind the decision to take up the offer from Bee Ware. "We have been committed to promoting services as well as technology around web application defence for some time and have enjoyed significant growth in this area," he said. "Working with Bee Ware allows us to bring to an organisation a technically advanced application defence solution which dovetails very nicely with our range of application testing and compliance-based consulting services. This is an excellent addition to our existing portfolio and will prove highly attractive to private and public sector organizations which understand the need to protect web applications from the ever increasing levels of cybercrime. "

"We're delighted to have been approached by Bee Ware and asked to spearhead their work in the UK," added Chris.

The two firms will be exhibiting at InfoSec on stand D160 along with SOA security infrastructure specialists Vordel, who co-developed with Bee Ware their all-new secure application gateway for HTML, XML and Web services. Known as v-Sentry, this is due to be formally unveiled at the show.

About Peapod

Peapod UK is a leading provider of corporate governance services and solutions to enterprises in both the public and private sectors. Through a rich combination of strategic partnership technologies closely allied with expert services, Peapod delivers measurable benefits in securing infrastructures. Our innovative and independent approach to bringing a return on the investment in safeguarding data and systems ensures that we remain a partner of choice for many of the top organisations across the UK. For more information please visit www.peapod.co.uk

About Bee Ware

Bee Ware is the leading provider of secure web enabled delivery solutions. Built to Open Standards, Bee Ware's award-winning appliance based solutions ensure security, high performance and business continuity for the world's most demanding organisations. Headquartered in Aix-en-Provence, France, Bee Ware has operations throughout Europe. For more information visit, www.bee-ware.net